

## **“The Church – What’s The Point and Plan?”**

Various Scriptures

“God has given us the privilege of being born again so now we are members of God’s own family.” 1 Peter 3:1

“I am writing these things to you so you’ll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.” 1 Timothy 3:15

“You belong in God’s household with every other Christian.” Ephesians 2:19

“You should be like on big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts.” 1 Peter 3:8

Church – What’s the point?

1. My church family helps me \_\_\_\_\_ God.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” Matthew 22:37, 38

2. My church family gives me \_\_\_\_\_ during difficult times.

“Jesus died for us so that we can live together with Him. So we are to encourage one another and give each other strength” 1 Thessalonians 5:10, 11

3. My church family helps me \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

“Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God...” Hebrews 6:1

4. My church family helps me \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

5. My church family helps me fulfill my \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s kingdom.

“It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone’s life is in his power.” Job 12:10

Church – What’s the plan?

1. We desire to focus on spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

“It is God’s will that you become holy...” 1 Thessalonians 4:3

2. We desire to find out what we are \_\_\_\_\_ by God to do and then do it well.

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries but the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons.” 1 Corinthians 12:4

3. We desire to give priority to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. We desire to be actively involved in \_\_\_\_\_.

“But life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God’s mighty kindness and love.” Acts 20:24

5. We desire to walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Ephesians 4:3

We become dysfunctional when:

- I. Our love for one another in the family has to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another

How can we serve one another in our family?

- I. We are to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another
- II. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ one another

“This is your responsibility and privilege as members of His body.” Colossians 3:15